

Yakima County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
10th Grade
Year 2000

		County %	State %
10th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 1,666¹	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		50.1 %	51.6 %
Male		49.9 %	48.4 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		46.9 %	24.2 %
White		53.1 %	75.8 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 831	14.6 %+/- 2.4	21.8 %+/- 2.2
Male	n= 829	14.8 %+/- 2.4	17.5 %+/- 2.1
Total	n= 1660	14.7 %+/- 1.7	19.8 %+/- 1.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 830	3.0 %+/- 1.2	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Male	n= 827	8.9 %+/- 1.9	11.2 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 1657	6.0 %+/- 1.1	7.9 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 828	2.2 %+/- 1.0	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 826	4.8 %+/- 1.5	2.7 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 1654	3.5 %+/- 0.9	1.9 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 829	2.4 %+/- 1.0	4.5 %+/- 1.1
Male	n= 826	5.0 %+/- 1.5	4.7 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 1655	3.7 %+/- 0.9	4.6 %+/- 0.8
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 828	1.7 %+/- 0.9	1.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 818	9.4 %+/- 2.0	7.9 %+/- 1.6
Total	n= 1646	5.5 %+/- 1.1	4.6 %+/- 0.9
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 828	16.4 %+/- 2.5	23.8 %+/- 2.3
Male	n= 821	21.6 %+/- 2.8	24.8 %+/- 2.4
Total	n= 1649	18.9 %+/- 1.9	24.4 %+/- 1.6

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
¹Includes 39 10th grade private school students.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 1635	
None	52.2 %+/- 2.4	49.9 %+/- 1.9
1/2 pack or less	30.9 %+/- 2.2	24.7 %+/- 1.6
1 - 4 packs	8.3 %+/- 1.3	9.3 %+/- 1.1
5 or more packs	8.6 %+/- 1.4	16.1 %+/- 1.4
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 262	
Yes	47.7 %+/- 6.0	56.8 %+/- 4.0
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 314	
Yes	9.6 %+/- 3.3	6.7 %+/- 1.7
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 311	
Yes	52.1 %+/- 5.6	58.3 %+/- 4.9
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 1649	
Definitely no	56.3 %+/- 2.4	56.2 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 1644	
Definitely no	59.7 %+/- 2.4	59.1 %+/- 1.8
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 1646	
Susceptible	48.2 %+/- 2.4	46.8 %+/- 1.8
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 1404	
Definitely no	69.2 %+/- 2.4	72.8 %+/- 1.8
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 1642	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	92.3 %+/- 1.3	92.2 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 1642	
Definitely no	64.0 %+/- 2.3	67.7 %+/- 1.7

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 1645	
Definitely no	40.1 %+/- 2.4	39.7 %+/- 1.8
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 1642	
Yes	11.4 %+/- 1.5	18.7 %+/- 1.4
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 1531	
3 or more days	26.8 %+/- 2.2	28.7 %+/- 2.7
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 1531	
3 or more days	21.1 %+/- 2.0	24.6 %+/- 2.5
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 1651	
Yes	18.6 %+/- 1.9	27.5 %+/- 1.6
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 1647	
More than once a week	72.9 %+/- 2.1	77.6 %+/- 1.6
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 1634	
Very wrong	43.5 %+/- 2.4	39.4 %+/- 1.8
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 1624	
Very hard or Sort of hard	27.6 %+/- 2.2	27.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 1646	
Yes	60.2 %+/- 2.4	65.8 %+/- 1.7
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 1530	
Yes	35.0 %+/- 2.4	37.4 %+/- 2.9